A DYNAMITE STORY.

O'DONOVAN ROSSA HEARD FROM.

He Says Phelan Should Have Been Killed Outright-Claims President Arthur Knew He Was a Spy.

New Youx, Jan. 12.-Rossa's offices was closed all the morning, but a reporter met Rossa in the street-car and asked if he thought a trap was set for Phelan by Short and other dynamiters. Rossa answered, "No sir, Phelan deserved all he got. He should have been killed outright. I have suspected Phelan for a long time. When he wrote to me four months ago for money and a list of my Kansas City subscribers, Ididn't with her. He, however, manifested want him to suspect that I had my suspicions of him, so I sent a friendly letter containing a partial list, but no money. He can talk as he likes about his errands to and from this country, but I know that President Arthur had in his possession papers that proved Phelan to be a British spy. He is another Jim McDermott. Richard Short did just right in what he did, although it turns out that it would have been a pity had he died without a priest, as his belief is akin to Ingersollism. However, he is not dead and when he take about shooting I ain't afraid of him, and I'll tell him so." "Was he not commussioned by the dyna-

miters to go to England in 1883?" "He was, and betrayed them." The theory that Photon was no.d by other men while Short made the attack on him, finds many believers. Short's friends are busy in preparing a plausible story of self-defense for him, but have rather overdone the matter. Kearneys statement agrees with Phelan's, O'Brien and he were the only persons, except the prin-croats; in the room when the attack began. He stocks to the story of hot words and the motion by Phelan toward his pistol pocket as the immediate aggravation of the attack. O'Brien, on the other hand, says there were several persons in the room at the time, but does not name them. It is suchised that these additional persons may materialize in the event of Short's defense needing the bolstering of hard swearing. Considerable comment has been excited by the fact that so many of Phelan's Kansas City friends should be in the city at the time became here. It is intimated that Phelan came expecting trouble, and that his enemies got the better of him. A prominent nationalist to-day gave the following version of circumstances leading up to the stabbing: Phelan went to England to blow up the Prince Albert Memorial Monument, and to do this was furnished with \$10,000. Jim McDermott, informer, heard of his departure; fo lowed and met him in England. Before leaving this country McDermott was instead, he sent the following: "My dear Jim: I am very sorry I can't see you off.

Give my regards to the boys. Rossa."
It was afterwards shown that McDermott took this letter with him. When he met Phelan in England he exclaimed: "What, you here too?" In reply Phelan asked McDermott where he was going. He said he was going to Cork. Phelan remarked that he was glad of it, as he had something for him to do. To make himself all right, McDermott showed Captain Rossa's note. Phelan in turn, handed McDermott a letter addressed to Short's niece. The letter was really intended for Short; was in cypher and relative to dynamite, which Phelan says was secreted near Castle Island, in Kerry. McDermott took the letter and on the way opened it and took a copy of it; told Short's niece he wanted to see Short. They met, and the informer again displayed the note, which satisfied Short that McDermott was an agent from Rossa. The up-shot was that Featherstone, Deasy, Oherlihy and others were betrayed. Short, when he reached this country, found out how McDermott got the letter. Captain Phelan, when he got back, was regularly tried by the organization, but was acquitted, it being proved that he was misled. This is the secret how McDermott got into the or-ganization in Ireland. Rossa in the United Irishman will publish to-morrow a long editorial defending himself and in denunciation of the English government, primarily, and Phelan, incidentally. It says: "We now make charge against England. She and her agents have been hatching up dynamite conspiracies in America, and England's agents in America have been paying money to agents to engage in the work. We are able to prove the truth of the charge, and are ready for trial. But we will tell President Arthur and tell the American press and people that we want no such sham white-washing inquiry as was that which was held last year, when in the case of spies O'Brien and McDermott, we made the charge that these English spies had the run of New York postoffice. We want a general Congressional inquiry, where everything relating to O'Brien's case and McDermott's case, and this case of the man Phelan may be laid

Fatal Accident at Cadillac.

Special Dispatch to THE TELEGRAM. Capitalac, Jan. 12.-Engineer Briggs, of the logging road of George E. Woods, was giving his wife and child a pleasure ride on his engine vesterday afternoon, and when about four miles east of this place the engine was derailed and upset, killing the child instantly, braising Briggs and severely scalding his wife.

Regaining What He Lost.

Washington, Jan. 12 .- Gen. Butler had an important suit decided in his favor by the Court of Claims to-day. It was in the case of the Cape Ann Granite Company, which he has been fighting so long, and gives the company \$33,000, most of which is supposed to go to Butler.

NOTED PROPER. Chief Justice Waite's physician is Mrs. persons.

Rosa Bonhour is recovering her health and will pass the winter at Nice, painting. The late Abner Coburn was the richest man in Maine. He was worth about \$5,000,-

Charles Hamlin, son of Hannibel Ham-lin, is a candidate for Speaker of the Maine House

Carl Schurz is to make a Southarn lecture

our, beginning at Richmond on the 19th William H. English pays taxes in Indian-

on \$61,000,* Mr. Stanford, of Pacific coast fame, dedines to be a candidate for the United States Senatorship in California.

Mr. Cleveland resigned the office of mayor of Buffalo after his election as governor 1882 and for a month was a private

Mr. Tillinghast says that he soon shall seeign the presidency of the Wagner Sleeping Car Company. He is going to Europe

A SENSATIONAL SCENE.

A "Romany Rye" Man Arrested for Assaulting a Lady.

Priviseuso, Pa., Jan. 12.-The Union de-

pot was the scene of a very sensational occurrence between 11 and 12 o'clock last night, in which a Miss Miller, daughter of R. H. Miller, a man of respectability and means of this city, and Sheldon Bateman, manager of the "Romany Rye" combination, which closed an engagement at Liberty Hall Saturday night, figured conspicuously. Bateman with his company were awaiting a train for Cleveland, when he was placed under arrest by detectives on charges of having decoyed assault, preferred by her father. When Bateman was confronted by the young lady he denied all knowledge of or acquaintance considerable uneasiness. Chief of Police Braun held Bateman for a hearing this afternoon. The girl says that she was induced by Bateman to accompany him to various hotels and restaurants Saturday evening, where he repeatedly attempted improper liberties and tried to drug her with doctored wine. Bateman account heaviderated and head evidently hear seemed bewildered and had evidently been drinking heavily. While in the office of the chief of police he offered to settle the case,

but the offer was positively declined. Mr. Bateman some years ago was em-ployed as stenographer and office clerk for James A. Randail, one of the Circuit Court commissioners in Detroit, Mich. When Randall's term expired Bateman went to New York as stenographer and secretary of Brooks & Dickson, and has remained in their employ ever since, being recently promoted to be acting manager of the "Romany Rye" company. Mr. Bateman's wife is a member of the company, playing one of the lesser characters.

Those Land Titles.

Washington, Jan. 12.-The Michigan Congressional delegation will hold a meeting to-morrow for the purpose of further considering the disputed titles to Michigan lands. Each member has an amendment to offer to the bill on this subject, and it has been found necessary to have harmony of action. At to-morrow's meeting the matter will be fully discussed, and an amended bill agreed upon. It will not differ materially, however, from the bill already published in the News. The united action of the Michi-gan delegation will probably secure its prompt consideration by the House.

Lightning Strikes a Church.

CARMI. Ill., Jan. 12 .- About 4 o'clock last evening lightning struck the Methodist Episcopal enurch, making a wreck of the spire, cupola and front of the building. given a banquet in Brooklyn, at which it About fifty persons were in the church was was intended Rossa should be present, but ing for the rain to cease, the Sunday school exercises having closed, but although several were in the vestibule, where the lightning tore the ceiling, splintered the door and tore out the weather boarding, no one was in-jured beyond being slightly shocked. Their escape seems almost miraculous.

Too Much Competition.

St. Paul, Jan. 12.-W. W. Ogilvie, the grain king of the Manitoba country, in reply to a question why he had closed his flour mills at Winnepeg, Ontario and Quebec, says that since the season began there have been shipped into the Dominion 600,000 bar-rels of American flour and he was unable to compete with the Minneapolis millers, who could get wheat at 60 cents a bushel that cost him 75 cents. They pay the duty of 50 cents a barrel and still undersell him.

John Sullivan at Home.

Boston, Jan. 12 .- The four-round glove fight between Sullivan and Greenfield came off at the Institute building to-night as advertised. Three thousand spectators were present. Jimmey Coleville was made referee, and O. P. Keys, of San Francisco, time keeper. Sullivan had the best from the start. Greenfield's tatics were strategy and avoiding punishment. Very few hard blows were given. The match was given to Sulli-

A Revolt in Cambodia.

Hong Kong, Jan. 12 .- It is reported that a serious revolt has broken out in Cembodia, a province under the protectorate of France at the southern extremity of Siam. The King's brother is said to have placed himself at the head of the rebels, and many French officers and men composing the posts in the province are reported massacred. Troops will be sent from Saigon to quell the dis-

TTOO THE The Sultan's Generosity. CONSTANTINOPILE, Jan. 12.—The Sultan has given \$2,200 toward the relief of the suffer-

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES,

ers by earthquakes in Spain.

Mary Anderson's agents are negotiating to build a theater in London. The Deusche bank, of Berlin, has bought

\$1.400,000 Northern Pacific bonds. The Italian Senate has passed a bill for the sanitary improvement of Naples, expending \$200,000 in the next ten weeks.

Coll E. L. Rice, Minister to Japan under Pierce, Buchanan, Lincoln and Grant, died in Washington Sunday night.

Gen. Butler claims \$25,000 libel damages from the Boston Herald for false statements with regard to certain actions of his during

Captain Charles W. Folger, son of the late Secretary of the Treasury, died of consumption Sunday morning at Geneva, N. Y.,

Mr. Henry Irving gave a dinner party at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, on Sunday evening, covers being laid for eight

Fehma Pasha, Egyptian minister of finance, has started for London to negotiate directly with the English government regarding Egypt.

The sale of the Wall Street News has been prohibited on the New York elevated railroads because of the dissemination of false naws affecting the stock market.

The United States secret service officers have captured within the past few days \$65,000 in counterfeit money, and the plates. tools, and papers of the Ugie gang of coun-

Twelve Clydesdale horses escaped from the pasture near Springfield, Ohio, Sunday evening, and, being driven into a railroad cut by an approaching train, eleven were killed and the twelfth badly injured. They were valued at \$2,200.

Mr. Frank P. Clark, of Kaneas City, who wrote the article in the Kaneas City Journal which led to Captain Phelan's visit to New York, stated to an Associated Press reporter in Kaneas City last night that the dynamite was placed in the steamship Queen with the expectation that the informer, Carey, would be a passenger on her and thus be killed.

DESPERATE SHOOTING.

BLOODY AFFRAY IN NEW ORLEANS

The Editor of a Sensational Paper Attacked-One Man Fatally and Two Others Seriously Injured.

New OBLEANS, Jan. 12 .- On Saturday the Mascot, an illustrated weekly, published a scurrilous attack on Judge William Houston, of the civil district court, in connection with a notorious woman of the town. At noon to-day J. D. Houston, brother of the judge, accompanied by Registrar Robeat Brewster, late criminal sheriff, went into the Mascot office on Camp street. Houston, approaching a man seated at a desk, inquired if he was Osman, the editor of that paper. The latter replied in the affirmative, then Houston struck him with a cane. Osman seized a revolver. Houston also drew a weapon and began firing. At the second shot a bullet entered Houston's hand and passed up his arm almost to the elbow. This paralyzed the limb and his weapon dropped to the floor. Stooping down Honston at-tempted to pick up the pistol with his wounded arm, but finding it impossible seized it with his left. Osman also received a wound in his hand, a bullet entering his arm and passing up to the elbow, almost exactly as in the case of Houston. Meantime Zeincke, engraver of the office, rushed to the assistance of Osman and Brewster, who supposed he was armed, fired three shots at him. Osman heard the firing, and turning levelled his pistol on Brewster. The first ball struck a gold watch in Brewster's vest pocket just over his heart, shattering it in pieces, the next struck an inch lower and passed entirely through his body, missing the heart by half an inch. The two succeeding shots also took effect, one in the left shoulder and the other in the hand. Brewster turned and Osman's last bullet entered his right thigh. Brewster fired three shots in return, but none took effect. Houston and Brewster retreated down the steps and were taken to a hospital, followed shortly after by Osman. Upon examination it was found that Houston's and Oman's wounds were serious, but neither will lose his limb unless bloodpoisoning ensues. The wound in Brewster's body is such that little hope is entertained of his recovery. Houston is tax collector in the upper district of the city, which is the best paying office in the State. He is a power in municipal and State politics, being the head of the dominant faction of the Democratic party. He has been in numerous shooting affrays. When constable of the city court ten years ago he killed Arthur Garrand, a desperado, in self-defense. He was also a central figure in the Seventh ward riot a year ago, and killed Captain Fortier in a fight.

Baltimore's Ball.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 12 .- A charity ball was held to-night at the Academy of Music for the benefit of the hospital for women of Maryland. It was the fashionable event of the season, and was largely attended by the elite of Baltimore society. It was expected that additional tone would be given the affair by the presence of President Arthur, but that gentleman was not present, much to the disappointment of many who went to the ball for the sole purpose of seeing the

A Terrific Explosion.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Jan. 12.-Brobst's saw mill on the south side of the Susquehanna exploded this afternoon, causing fearful devastation. Horser Peter and Hurvis Thomas were killed, and Daniel Brobst, William Betts, James Brady, Andrew Bow-ers, August Regelman, Leon Weizel were all badly maimed, some of them fatally. The victims all live in Rocktown.

Governments closed frm: currency 6's 125 bid:

Alfonso Welcomed.

Madrid, Jan. 12 .- King Alfonso and suite were warmly welcomed at Conlova through which they passed Saturday afternoon en route to Granada, where they arrived in the evening. They left the latter place Sunday morning, breakfasted at Soja, and then drove to Alhama, where they passed last night under canvas, experiencing some slight shocks of earthquake.

A Bay City Failure.

BAY CITY, Mich., Jan. 12.-Frank Dickinon, a jeweler at the foot of Center street, made an assignment to-day to Frank S. Pratt for the benefit of his creditors. The business will be carried on as usual. The liabilities and assets are not known, but the latter will offset the former, it is thought.

Preparing for War.

Paris, Jan. 12.-M. Ferry has telegraphed to the French representative at Shanghai ordering all agents of the French Government to quit China at once. A force of 6,000 French troops will sail on the 17th to reinforce the present army of occupation in Tonquin and 6,400 men will follow early in

Seeking Satan at Lansing.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 12.-The Salvation Army, which has been fighting Satan and his cohorts at North Lansing with signal success, to day advanced in good order on the capital city and hopes to be firmly en-trenched here before Wednesday, when the Legislature reassembles.

Breathing His Last.

BAUTIMORE, Jan. 12 .- Dr. William H. Cole, recently elected to Congress from the Third district, is lying at home here dying from erysipelas. Death is momentarily ex-

An Irisman Dead, DUBLIN, Jan. 12.—Patrick James Smith.

ex-Member of Parliament for Tipperary, is

INDUSTRIAL NOTES. The National Tube Works, McKeesport,

Pa., resumed yesterday morning, re-employing 2,500 men.

The Associated Labor Press, an organization for the interchange of labor news matter, was formed at Pittsburg, Saturday. Fall River mule spinners have debated the advisability of striking if a proposed reduc-tion in wages is made, but reached no de-

The Packer and Continental coileries,

A petition signed by 4,000 eight manufacturers and employes, protesting against a ratification of the Spanish treaty, has been sent to Senator Cameron.

The Otsegn Firsk Works at Mills Grave.

Fa., have ordered a reduction of from 10 to
15 per cent, in the wages. The men accepted and went to work perterday. The manufacturing establishments in Eric commenced work perterday, full time and full forces.

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THE CHICAGO FRAUDS.

The Defendants in the Brand-Leman

Case Waive a Jury Trial. CHICAGO, Jan. 12.-The defendants in the Brand-Leman election fraud case have decided to waive a jury trial and rely on Judge Blodgett's decision as to whether they are guilty or innocent. This decision they arrived at after much deliberation. They have more confidence in the integrity of the court than they have in the partiality of what Mr. Mackin calls "granger juries," which are, as a rule, employed in the federal courts.

The babeas corpus case of Wm. J. Gallagher camp up for argument this morning before Judge Shepherd, but for the fourth time the case was postponed. Gallagher and Joseph C. Mackin were the first persons con-nected with the case to appear in the court

THE HOLCOMB TRIAL

What It Has Cost the Family and the

County. The Holcomb trial has cost the family \$150 a day since Nov. 5. This includes lawyers' fees. The county will pay about \$20,000 for this trial. The exact amount

\$20,000 for this trial. The exact amount will be known in a few days. The family had paid previous to the trial \$9,000 for detective work. Governor Blair and W. K. Gibson got \$1,000 each from the county. Barkworth \$10 per day.

Dan held a sort of reception Saturday night at the Hurd House after the verdict. Judd jollified with friends. The jurors refuse to say who voted "guilty." Judge Gridley went to Lansing this morning to hold court there. It is said Wilson and Frazer made from \$3,000 to \$5,000 each from the trial. The whole cost of the trial will aggregate about \$50,000.—Detroit News.

The Cold Wave on its Way.

Sr. Paul, Minn., Jan. 12 .- A dispatch from Fargo says that a cold wave is now sweeping down on that section. There has been a change of 40 degrees in 24 hours.

China versus Japan.

Shanghai, Jan. 11.—An official statement is issued by the Chinese government, implicating Japan in the responsibility for the Corean outbreak.

TRADE AND FINANCE.

OFFICE OF F. V. TAYLOR, Sweet's Hotel, 3 GRAND RAPIDS, Jan. 12, 1885. Cables were 1d higher on wheat. Saturday's exports from New York and Philadelphia in wheat flour were about 630,000 bu. wheat. Chicago receipts .o-day were 255 cars wheat, 424 cars corn, 148 cars oats, 38,000 hogs. Markets were all more quiet to-day and prices generally show some decline from Saturday's quotations. The cold wave west caused an early advance of about %c from opening prices, but in later trading the improve ment was lost.

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| STEEL BOOK TO SEE | New | Y | ork. | | | | Qp 1 |

NEW YORK, Jan. 12. Money continues to loan at easy rates, 14 per cent, was the closing to-day. Exchange closed Governments closed firm; currency 6's 125 bid;

4's coupons 122 bid; 4%'s do 112% bid. Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 110% to 111, do, land grants, 107 bid; do sinking funds, 1164 to 1174; Centrals, 169% He was born in the woods, and has

NEW YORK, Jan. 12. FLOUR-Dull, but steady; Minnesota extra \$3 15 66 00; City Mills extra, \$4 5564 90; round hoop Ohio. \$3 1565 75; St. Louis extra, \$ 1565 75; Southern flour quiet but firm; common to choice extra, \$3 5065 90.

extra, \$3 5065 90.

WHEAT—Options were irregular and moderately active, closing barely steady and \$4 to 1%c lower. Spot lots weak and a trifle lower, closing steady. Spot sales of No. 2 red in elevator, 25c. Ungraded winter red at 85692c; No. 2 at 87%c; No. 2 red state at 94%695c; No. 2 red winter, February, 92%c; do March, 93%695c; do May, 97%c.

GORN—Options were unsettled on a limited business, closing dull, weak and slightly lower for all months except January. Spot lots weak and 4c to le lower. Spot sales of ungraded mixed at 516:52c; No 3 at 53c, and No. 2 at 53c in elevator; No. 2 mixed, January, 526:524c; February, 49%c; do March 49%c bid.

OATS—Options closed a shade lower and less active. Spot lots nominally and unchanged; No 2 mixed January, 366:354c; do February, 354.

RYE—Firm: Western, 626:65c; State, 696:71a.

BARLEY—Nominal.

PORK—Quiet; mess, \$13 256:13 50.

LAED—Firm and quiet; \$1 26 cash; 7 1467 18 January; 7 18 February.

January; 7 18 February. SUGAR-Dull; fair to good refining, 4 11-166 BUTTER - Firm: State, 15620c; Western, 9635c. Econs - Firm and in fair request; State, 25627c.

Grand Rapids. WHOLESALE MARKETS. TRLEGRAM OFFICE, Jan. 9.

GRAIN-Corn, 56c. Oate, 256;28c; retail \$5c. Wheat: Clanson, 72; red long berry, 74; short berry, 72. Rye, 56 lbs, NG55c.

FLOURAND FEED Pastry, 54 50 wholesale; \$5 20 retail; patent, \$5 5) wholesale, \$6 20 retail; mid dlines, per ton, \$16 00 wholesale, \$1 00 per cwt. Bran, per ton, \$14 00 wholesale; \$0200c per cwt. Meal and feed, per ton, \$20 00 wholesale; \$1 10 per cwt.

Pacvisions—Beef, per side, \$5 0008 50. Veals \$5 0009 00, scarce. Lambs \$5 0006 00; mutton, \$4 61\$5. Dressed hogs, \$4 5005 00, Pork: Per bbl mess, \$16 00; hams, 14c; shoulders, \$c; smoked beef, life; bacon, 125c. Lard; Tierces, 95c; ket-

heef, life; bacon, 12%c. Lard; Tierces, 9%c; kettle, Dc.

BUTTER AND CHEESE-Butter: Tube and jars,
186;18c; erwamery, tubs, 25c. Cheese 11% 12%c.

POULTRY Fowls: Dressed, 106;11c. Turkeys,
dressed, 116;12c. Durks, dressed 116;12c.

Eass Fresh, lots, 30c; basket lots, 20c.
VEGETABLES Potatoes: 256,30c. Onions: Per
bu, yellow, 406;45c; eilver skins, 506;60c. Beets,
per bu, 35c. Cabbage, per hundred, \$4,006;60c.
Squash, per hundred, 756;10c. Turnirs, per bu,
25c. Cabery, per dos, 36,25c. Cranberrys, \$3,25.

Farste Faurre Apples per bn. 25640c. Honey-White clover, 88124c; dark, 567c; SALT Syracuse, berrel, \$1 D; Segimer, \$1 10. SEEPS Timothy, \$2 (0; clover, \$2 (0g.t %); Red

Top. \$1 00.
red top. 7563 00.
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The full cured. 84684; dry hides and kips. 8 Centralia, Pa., operated by the Lehigh val. skins, per piece. Tolkic.

ley coal company, have shut down, throwing piece, 10830c; fall pelts, tolkic; Winter pelts,

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BARNUM TO GEN. GRANT

RELICE AND TROPHIES WANTED.

The Great Showman Offers the General \$100,000 Rental for His

Medals, Swords, Etc.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 .- The following letter

is said to have been received by Gen. Grant to-day: "Bridgeport, Jan. 12, 1885.—General U. S. Grant, twice President of the United States of America, Honored Sir: The whole world honors and respects you. All are anxious that you should live happy and free from care. While they admire your manliness in declining the large sum recently tendered you by friends, they still desire to see you achieve financial independence in an honorable manner. Of the antique and valuable trophies with which you have been honored, we have all read and all have a laudable desire to see these evidences of love and respect bestowed upon you by monarchs, princes and people throughout the globe. While you would confer a great and enduring favor on your fellow men and women by permitting them to see these women by permitting them to see these trophies you could at the same time remove existing embarrassments in most satisfac-tory and honorable manner. I will give you tory and honorable manner. I will give you \$100,000 cash, besides a proportion of the profits, assuming all risks myself if I may be permitted to exhibit these relies to a grateful and appreciative public, and I will give satisfactory bonds of half a million dollars for their safe keeping and return.

These precious trophies of which all your friends are so proud would be placed before each of your millions of admirers in a manner and style at once pleasing to yourself and satisfactory to the best elements of the entire community. Remembering that the

entire community. Remembering that the mementoes of Washington, Wellington, Napoleon, Frederick the Great. Stephen Girard, and many other distinguished men, have and many other distinguished men, have given immense pleasure to millions who have been permitted to see them, I trust you will, in the honorable manner proposed, gratify the public and thus inculcate the lessons of honesty, perseverance and true patriotism so admirably illustrated in your career. I have the honor to be, very truly your friend and admirer,

P. T. BARNUM.

YESTERDAY'S COURTS. CIRCUIT-Ira Anway v. Lafayette R. Burch. Case. Continued over term without costs to either party.—George Eastman v. The Alabastine company. Replevin. Motion for postponement denied without costs.—Thomas Dixon v. Isaac W. Wood. Ordered that security for costs be filed within sixty days or before trial, in the sum of \$100.

Police-James McMillan, drunk; 12 days in jail .-- Frank Morris, cruelty to animals; adjourned to Jan. 15.—Edward Murn saloon open after hours; \$25 fine and \$4.76 costs or 60 days in jail. Appealed.

Superior Court.—In the matter of Henry

Smith, habeas corpus. Postponed to Jan.
13 at 9 a. m.—Geo. H. Thurstein v. Ransom C. Luce. Trespass on the case. On PROBATE.-Estate of Hendrik De Boer. deceased. Hearing on petition for probate of will adjourned to Jan. 16.—Estate of Martha J. Kieffer, deceased. Hearing on executor's final account adjourned to Jan. 19. -Estate of Frank Burns, deceased. Hearing on executor's final account adjourned to Jan. 26.—Estate of Sylvester M. Cowels, deceased. Order appointing Wm. Daniels administrator.—Estate of Mary J. Transman, minor. Guardians fourth annual account filed. February 2 set for hearing.—
Estate of Frank Hillebert, deceased. Will and petition for probate of same filed. Petition for appointment of special administra-tor filed. Special administrator's bond filed and letters issued to Frank H. Thomas.

A Picture of Begole.

Gov. Begole, of Michigan, whose term of office has just expired, is a rough diamond. all the ear-marks of an unadulterated frontiersman, His hands and feet are immense, his body is angular, his face bony, his hair abundant and coarse. Clad in his usual every-day dress, he would be taken, if met in Chicago, for a big-fisted old farmer on his first visit to the metropolis. This farmer-looking man has all the strength of his appearance, both in body and mind. Without school education, he has much every-day experience of value, which is supplemented by a high order of common sense. Honesty is a principle with him, founded on an instinct; he was born honest, and could not be otherwise any more than a nightingale could sbrick like a pencock.-Chicago Times.

" Consolation" for Brant,

On Saturday when Representative Brant dropped into John F. Eby & Co's office, where he was working until the Legislature met, the boys called him to the rear of the office, and one of their number started to make a presentation speech. "Mr. Brant." said the speaker, "you have been with us for a long while, and I think —" "Stop!" replied Brant. "You think, do you? Lord! Let me feel your head when you think." This broke the thread of the speech, and amid the laughter that followed, the wouldbe speaker presented Brant with a bottle labeled "consolation," to console him for the loss of the speakership.—Detroit News.

A Wedding interrupted.

While the wedding reception of W. G. Ager and Miss Madden, who had been married an hour previously, was in progress at Lockport, N. Y., Wednesday morning, the father of the bride received a note stating that the groom had committed bigamy. This Ager at first denied, but later confessed that he thought his wife was dead. The reception was ended abruptly, and the bride was stunned by the shock. Ager has gone to New York to procure evidence, it is sup-posed, of the death of his wife No. 1.

A Snow-Melting Machine. [Albany Journal.]

A Yew York inventor has gone to work in preper season to build and test a snowmelting device designed to clear the streets of that city during the winter. It is a furnace-like arrangement, intended to be drawn through the streets on the railway tracks, and is intended to melt sixty car-W MD DOUT, OF ME THAT AS THE met can showed it in. The railway compassies in New York are required to clear the street of snow, and have heretofore been compailed to pay from fifty to seventy-five cents a load for carting it away. They have also had much trouble to finding a place to dump is without objection.
The machine, it is supposed, will make the mow so that it can be run off into the new-The Great Wardrobe.

A THUNDERBOLT

IN THE DRY GOODS CAMP.

Dealers Paralyzed - Spring & Company's Low Prices, the Prevailing Cause-Read What They Say About

We promise our patrons and the thousands of people who may visit our store during the next year Dry Goods and Carpets of every description at lower prices than ever known.

Spring & Company.

We still continue the great sale at the lowest prices ever recorded, only mark the wonderful reductions. SPRING & COMPANY.

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16 yards good Cotton Figures for One Dollar, Elegant Cashmeres in all colors only 25c and 25c, better goods than you will find elsewhere for double the money.

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